

CRISIS IS REACHED IN LABOR TROUBLE

Further Delay in Arbitration
of Plumbers' Case Fraught
With Danger.

BIG STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Absence of Arbitrator Darlington From
City Complicates Already
Serious Situation.

The anomalous condition existing between the two labor factions has reached a crucial stage, where further unnecessary delay will not be tolerated. Unless J. J. Darlington, the newly appointed member of the board of arbitration created to settle the differences between the building trades and the master plumbers, is called back to the city within the next twenty-four hours, all union men now working on contract jobs will be called off.

To offset such an embarrassing situation the representatives of the building trades this morning started things humming, and it is extremely probable that some time today or early tomorrow morning a successor to fill Mr. Darlington's place will be chosen.

Seeking Another Arbitrator.
It was announced at Mr. Darlington's office this morning that the newly appointed arbitrator would not return to the city until the first of next week. In order to start a material movement which might eventually settle the dispute for once and all, representatives of the two factions are busy at work looking over the field for a qualified man to fill the absent member's place.

As soon as this is accomplished there may be a hurried reconciliation. This is precisely what both sides earnestly desire, and to bring about such a condition no time or efforts will be wasted to find the desirable arbitrator. James I. Marshall, A. S. Worthington, Jackson H. Ralston, and Joseph Richardson were all absent from their offices this morning. It is understood that these men are endeavoring to aid the two parties, and will help in the selection of a new arbitrator.

Joint Meeting Tonight.

In order to see that immediate action is taken toward arbitration, the building trades have arranged for a joint meeting of their organization, with a committee from the master builders, to be held tonight at the Small building. If in the meantime the new member of the board has not been selected plans for actual warfare will be discussed. It is not improbable but that a stormy meeting will ensue, as some say it is practically impossible to get an arbitrator in such a short time who will be satisfactory to both sides. As it stands the board is composed of lawyers, and it is a matter of discussion whether or not the new member shall be an attorney or a practical business man. However, all will likely be settled at the meeting tonight.

NEW SPELLING BOOK READY FOR THE CLERKS

President's List of Three Hundred
Words Being Distributed in De-
partments Today.

The little booklet containing the list of 300 words ordered by the President to be used in Government publications of the Simplified Spelling Board, together with a pamphlet giving the authorities for the use of the words, has been printed and copies are being distributed today by the Public Printer to the proper persons in the several departments. The announcement on the fly leaf of the booklet is as follows:

"By direction of the President, the following list of words, showing the revision in spelling is issued for the use of the Government departments. 'All copy for publications to be printed at the Government Printing Office should be prepared by the printer with this list. Very respectfully, 'CHARLES A. STILLINGS, Public Printer.'"

The list of 300 words was printed in last Sunday's Times.

MURDERERS BAPTIZED IN PRISON BATH TUB

Two Negroes to Hang Together Im-
mersed in the Jail at
Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—John Williams and Cornelius Coombs, colored men, under sentence to be hanged in the Pittsburg jail on September 6, have been baptized by immersion in the big bath-tub in the jail.

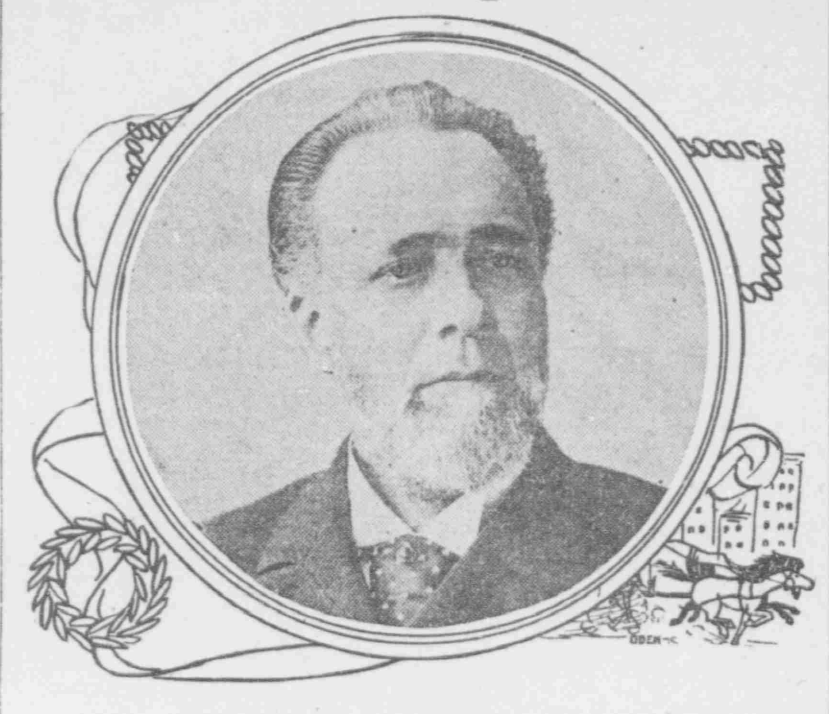
In the bathroom were Rev. Patrick Richardson, pastor of the West End Colored Baptist Church; Warden Edward Lewis and Guard Samuel Smith. With the condemned men they knelt while Mr. Richardson prayed for the souls which so soon are to be sent to their Maker.

Coombs stepped into the tub first and was immersed. Then he stood by, with dripping clothing, while his companion, Williams, suffered burial beneath the water.

SIX BOTTLES OF MILK WITH FORMALDEHYDE

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—Numerous complaints having been received at the pure food department that the milk sold in Steelton is preserved with injurious drugs, Special Agent Banzhoff and Clerk Herbert Thomas, of the department, started out in a wagon and purchased thirty-eight samples from different dealers. They were brought to the State laboratory here, and six were found to contain formaldehyde, the chief constituent of embalming fluid used by undertakers. The analytical work continues, but the indications are that the other samples are pure. Prosecution will be brought.

Senator Teller's Team In Exciting Runaway



SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER.

Twice During Mad Dash Carriage Was Nearly Overturned.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 4.—While driving into Lewiston, from Lake Wales, Senator Henry M. Teller, Judge Norman Buck, and

Miss Hattie Moore, the two latter relatives of Senator Teller, narrowly escaped injury when the team which the Senator was driving ran away. The horses ran half a mile before he could control them.

Twice during that exciting period the double-seated carriage was almost upset. Mrs. Teller was so unnerved by the experience that when she reached Lewiston she was forced to retire. The horses took fright when the forward part of the running gear broke.

Mosquitoes Sticklers In Matters of Color

White Man in Malarial Districts Made Im- mune From Stings by Having Colored Man for His Companion.

If a white man wants to be insured against the attacks of mosquitoes, let him sally forth with a colored man of the ace-of-spades variety. Though he venture into malarial swamps swarming with mosquitoes, the white man will be comparatively immune.

Gall-Valerio, director of the institute for experimental hygiene and parasitology at the University of Lav-
sanne, Switzerland, has just confirmed

the old claim, made nearly a century ago, that mosquitoes are respecters of colors and persons. United States Consul General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, has made a review of the report for the State Department. He suggests that light colors should be chosen for clothes in mosquito-infested communities. He quotes from the report the statement that 115 mosquitoes settled on dark col-
ors during an experiment, and only 33 upon light ones.

BOSTON CRUSADE AGAINST DEBRIS

Law About Clean Sidewalks to Be Enforced Rig- orously.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Hereafter citizens of this old New England town will be compelled to make ash cans and trash barrels of their coat pockets or be haled to court and fined as much as \$30. A law placed on the statute books some time ago against throwing papers, banana peels, or any other kind of debris is to be enforced by the authorities to the letter. Anyone who reads a letter and drops the envelope on the street, or purchases a banana and casts the peel to the sidewalk will be accosted by a policeman and told to remove the unsightly object. If he refuses, the doors of a police station will be yawning for him. In fact, an arrest may be made and a fine imposed without any warning whatever. It is proper, therefore, that all persons contemplating a visit to "bean town" should take warning.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PREPARE FOR REUNION

Two bits of very pleasing and en-
couraging news were announced last
night at the smoker given by Gen. Nel-
son A. Miles, Camp, No. 1, United
Spanish War Veterans, in Costello's
Hall.

The first was the information that the railroads will probably make a half-fare rate from all points to persons who will attend the National encampment which will be held in Washington next month. The other is that all the funds necessary for the entertainment of the visitors is in sight and forthcoming, through the personal efforts of a member of the United States Spanish War Veterans.

Besides the members of Miles Camp the smoker was attended by a large number of members of other local camps.

An order was issued directing that a detail of United States Spanish War Veterans attend the funeral of Lieut. Col. James Sumner Pettit, which took place at Arlington this morning.

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Washington Woman Wins In Fishing for Trout

Mrs. Maurice O. Eldridge Easily Surprised All Comers at Lake Toxaway in Fly-Casting Contest and in Night Fishing.

Either trout fishing is remarkably good and easy at Lake Toxaway, high up in the mountains of western North Carolina, or else a Washington woman who has just returned from there is unusually skilful in the handling of the rod, for she has been heralded far and wide as having made the best catches of any one in that section this season.

The successful feminine devotee of the Izaak Walton type of sport is Mrs. Eldridge, wife of Maurice O. Eldridge, chief of records in the roads division of the Agricultural Department. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge have returned to their home at 1827 First street northwest, after having spent several weeks at Mr. Eldridge's old home in Tennessee and in the mountains of the "sapphire country." Mrs. Eldridge's fame preceded her, however, for North Carolina papers commenting on the wonderful success of a "lady fisherman."

It required less than two hours for Mrs. Eldridge to establish a reputation

as an expert angler, for in that time she drew out half a dozen of the largest and gamest rainbow trout that had been pulled from Lake Toxaway. The largest measured over sixteen inches in length and weighed a fraction over two pounds, while the smallest was even eleven inches in length. Mrs. Eldridge fished from a row boat at the head of the lake. Several others were out with their rods at the time, among them being former Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler. All made good catches, but the largest of the others were scarcely more to be prized than the smallest of Mrs. Eldridge's. This fishing was done between six and eight o'clock in the evening, young hornets being used.

The Butlers and a number of others, not willing to acknowledge permanent defeat, challenged Mrs. Eldridge to daylight fishing with the fly. In this her skill also was supreme, as she proved to be remarkably adept at casting, and it seemed that the largest trout made a race to rise to her fly.

Mrs. Eldridge, who has fished with her husband in mountain streams of the Rockies, and scaled some of the highest peaks, also won a reputation at mountain climbing.

TEST OF INFANTRY BY SEVERE MARCH

Soldiers to Carry Ninety Pounds and Go 200 Miles in Ten Days.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—Laden with ninety pounds of ammunition, their shelter tents, blankets, ponchos, and extra clothing and cooking utensils, the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Infantry, now in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, will begin a forced march to Chicago on September 16 or 18. The order will be to cover the distance, variously estimated at from 200 to 275 miles, according to the route chosen, in ten days.

The field artillery and the Third Squadron of the Second Cavalry will leave about the same time, with orders to cover the distance in the shortest time possible.

This march will be one of the most severe endurance tests ever meted out to the United States army in times of peace. The object of the march, it is said, will be to show that American soldiers are not the weaklings they are reported to be.

PROPHECY OF DEATH! STRANGELY FULFILLED

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 5.—W. S. Pickler, traveling pump constructor of Southern railway, died Sunday morning of apoplexy. He was on the road home in perfect health, when he was seized with violent headache. Arriving in Salisbury, he sent for a physician, but before one could be secured he was dead. He was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and a child.

Mr. Pickler has frequently told the story of a clairvoyant's prophecy that her husband was to receive promotion and die suddenly. She says that the prediction has come true to the letter.

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DEAD MAN IN SEAT; HORSE CAME HOME

Constable J. R. Brown Ex- pires in Livery Rig at Laurel.

LAUREL, Md., Sept. 5.—J. Randolph Brown, constable of Prince George's county, and residing here, was found dead in a carriage at French's livery stable this morning.

It was stated that Brown had hired a rig the earlier part of the night and had driven to the "Pines" about three miles from Laurel. It was first thought that he had met with foul play, but an examination was made of the body and no marks of violence could be found.

The left side of the face was badly scraped, apparently caused by the head banging against the wheel of the carriage. The body was still warm when found. An inquest will be held this evening before Coroner Alcorn. Constable Brown was forty years old and is survived by a widow and five small children.

MRS. FISH A VICTIM OF NEWPORT ROBBERS

So Disturbed She Could Not Attend
the Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is the latest victim of the gang of robbers who are adding zest to the life of the Newport colony. The robbery occurred at her magnificent cottage, Crossways, filled with guests and servants, and the scene of a brilliant dinner to fifty guests.

A considerable sum of money, said to be \$800, disappeared from one of the rooms in Crossways, and Mrs. Fish was so disturbed that she remained away from the horse show and sent for Chief of Police Crowley and Inspector Griffith and gave them instructions to spare no one in their investigations.

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all sizes, have strong iron posts, heavy
pillers, trimmed with brass knobs, and
neatly enameled in white.

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This \$19 8-foot Ex- \$12.25
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Just like picture. Has fine quartered-oak finish top, heavy pedestal base. Is highly scratched and nicely constructed.

Sale of Carpets

Tomorrow we again offer large reductions throughout our entire carpet stock. The price includes making, laying, and lining free of charge.

85c Tapestry Carpet.....65c
\$1.10 Brussels Carpet89c
\$1.25 Velvet Carpet95c
Fine Axm. Carpets.....\$1.39 MADE, LAID, AND LINED FREE

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CRAPSEY HERESY CASE TO BE HEARD OCTOBER 19

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The ecclesiastical court of review has organized in the See House, on Lafayette street, to reopen the case of the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, the Episcopal minister found guilty of heresy in Rochester, Edward M. Shepard, chief counsel for the appellant, asked further time and an adjournment was taken until October 19. The constitutional question as to the powers of the court of review was the only one that was touched upon in the short session and no decision was reached.

SECRET ORDER FORMED TO DRIVE OUT SAHBIS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.—It is said that a large number of men have joined a secret order called the Golden Bengal. A paper signed by many of the members says that 20,000 men are required to die for their country, and adds: "Why any more beat the Sahbis; drive them away."

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Uncovered vegetable dishes	Covered vegetable dishes	Flat plates
8c DISHES, 6-in. 4c	35c Covered Dishes, 7-in. 25c	4c PIE PLATES, 7-in. 2 1/2c
10c DISHES, 7-in. 5c	45c Covered Dishes, 8-in. 35c	6c TEA PLATES, 8-in. 4 1/2c
12c DISHES, 8-in. 7c	54c Covered Dishes, 9-in. 39c	8c DINNER PLATES, 9 1/2-in. 4 1/2c
15c DISHES, 9 1/2-in. 9c	12c WHITE PORCELAIN CREAM PITCHERS, pint size, assorted shapes 7c	8c COUPE SOUP PLATES, 8-in. 4 1/2c
	69c PLAIN WHITE SLOP JARS, ball handles 49c	8c DEEP OATMEAL BOWLS, 5-in. 4c
	\$1.25 PLAIN WHITE SLOP JARS, with side handles and cover 89c	8c HEAVY HOTEL COFFEE CUPS, bowl shape 4c
	5c UNHANDLED COFFEE CUPS, pint size, assorted shapes 2 1/2c	5c SAUCERS TO MATCH 3c
	4c SAUCERS TO MATCH 1 1/2c	3c WHITE PORCELAIN INDIVIDUAL BUTTERS, 2-in. 1 1/2c
	12c HEAVY HOTEL FOOTED OYSTER OR SOUP BOWLS 5c	

Crystal glassware

1 1/2c	1c	19c
for 3c CRYSTAL GLASS JELLY GLASSES, tin covers, 1-3 pint size.	MASON'S CRYSTAL GLASS FRUIT JARS, with porcelain lined tops—	for 25c Crystal Glass Celery Trays, good size, dainty cut glass effect.
Pint size 47c	doz.	for 35c Crystal Glass Water Bottles, cut glass pattern, low shape.
Quart size 49c		for 55c Crystal Glass Berry or Fruit Bowls, 8-in. size, handsome cut glass design.
Half-gallon size 69c		for \$1.20 Crystal Glass Orange Bowls, on detachable stand, 10-inch size, cut glass effect.

And these are but examples. In addition as good bargains are to be had in the following lines:

Clocks Fancy china Woodenware Toilet sets
Crystal glassware Silver knives and forks

Bathroom Fixtures and a full line of miscellaneous housefurnishings and home helps, all as advertised in detail yesterday.

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